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FOR PACKET ASSEMBLY AND PACKET BROADCAST**  
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Art Unit: **2152**  
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1. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT;
2. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL;
3. RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION;
4. a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION;
5. a check in the amount of \$435;
6. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated April 11, 2002, a copy of which is attached, Applicant submits herewith:

1. a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT;
2. an AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL;
3. a check in the amount of \$435 for the \$370 filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) and the \$65.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and
4. a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the period for responding to the NOTICE to October 11, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests the filing fee to be calculated based upon the claims remaining after the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT. Applicant is a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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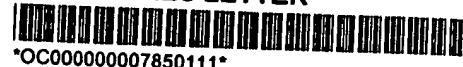
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1350.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$1260 for 15 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2220.

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